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Appl./Serial No. : 09/227,490  
Title of Invention : COMPUTER INTERFACE DEVICE  
Inventor : Matthew David Gard  
Appl. Filing Date : January 6, 1999  
Art Unit : 2674  
Docket No. : 35694.0101

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This is applicant's Fifth Status Inquiry.

On June 24, 2005, applicant sent a Status Inquiry regarding the referenced application. On July 12, 2005, a stamped receipt was received. However, no information about the patent application was received.

On July 12, 2005, applicant sent a second Status Inquiry regarding the referenced application; no response was received.

On September 6, 2005, applicant sent a third Status Inquiry regarding the referenced application. On September 16, 2005, a stamped receipt was received. However, no information regarding the issue date or status of the allowed patent application was received.

On September 20, 2005, a fourth Status Inquiry regarding the aforementioned application was submitted. Again, no response was received.

On November 22, 2005 a Petition to the Director under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 was submitted. No response to the petition was received.

Applicant hereby files yet another request, his fifth Status Inquiry, to which a response is earnestly requested.

June 7, 2006

Respectfully Submitted:

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